

**REMARKS**

A Notice Of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability , each dated September 12, 2005, were mailed by the Patent Office in connection with this application. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's Statement of the Reasons for Allowance attached to the September 12, 2005 Notice of Allowability and submits that claims 9-19 recite subject matter which further supports patentability for reasons in addition to those identified in the Reasons for Allowance.

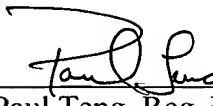
This application is based on Japanese priority application No. 2002-308144 filed on October 23, 2002 and Japanese priority application No.2003-331325 filed on September 24, 2003. Claims 9-19 were pending, with claims 9 and 19 being in independent form, and with claims 1-8 having been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. By this Amendment, the specification has been amended to correct translation errors therein, and new claims 20-25 have been newly added. Accordingly, claims 9-25 are now pending, with claims 9, 19, 20, 22, 24 and 25 being in independent form.

Applicant submits that new claims are allowable at least for the reasons that independent claims 9 and 19 are allowable, and therefore the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant earnestly solicits the allowance of the application.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this Amendment and the concurrently submitted Request For Continued Examination timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional claims fees and any other fees that may be required and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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